Zoar Community Meeting June 3, 2003-5:00 p.m. Zoar Ceremonial Building

Legislators present: Joan Delabreau and Laurie Boivin. Myron Pyawasit was absent.

Community Members Present: Jacquie Kaquatosh, Linda Thunder, Margaret Awonohopay, Louise Davids, Cordelia Beauprey, Annette Farrow and Monty Beauprey.

Chairperson Delabreau informed everyone that there isn't a set schedule and this is their time to bring forth any questions or concerns they may have. The following are concerns brought up by both the Legislators and Community Members.

- o Chairperson Delabreau wanted to know how many kids under 18 there is in Zoar. Community members stated that there is roughly 60.
- Lengthy discussion regarding children and them having nothing to do. Last summer the fire station was open for the children to do activities and they had a good time. Chairperson Delabreau will find out who has control over the Fire Station.
- Will the street light be fixed any time soon, because it's been out for a long time? Chairperson Delabreau stated that she will find out who is in charge of fixing the lights.
- Chairperson Delabreau stated that the Tribal Housing is in the process of trying to buy the 202 Elderly Housing Units. If it happens, the rent may be lowered.
- o Community members are concerned about a rumor that is floating around that a person that lives in Zoar is a sex offender. Isn't the community supposed to be notified if a sex offender moves to their area? A community member spoke to Judy Duquain but no one seems to know the man's name.
- A community member stated that a church group of kids is coming from Madison on July 10 to do some remodeling on the fire station to help make it into a youth center.
- Chairperson Delabreau wanted to know about the Ceremonial Building and about kids breaking in and sleeping there. Monty Beauprey stated that all new locks will be installed and dead bolts will be put on the doors.
- O Community members heard that someone is going to put a basketball court where their current baseball court is. Community members don't like that idea. They said that the kids use the area in the summer to play baseball and in the fall and winter they use it to play football. Community members would like to see it put somewhere else.
- o Community members complained about an abandoned trailer that needs to be out of there. It is owned by Cindy Hartwig and she is piling up garbage behind the trailer. Cindy doesn't live there, she lives in Milwaukee but comes up to Zoar every summer and sells fireworks and causes a lot of problems with the people of Zoar.
- If Cindy would get her trailer out of there that would be a good place for a basketball court.
- o Is the Ceremonial Building Tribally owned? Chairperson Delabreau stated that the tribe built it but gave the community the building and they were supposed to maintain it.

Respectfully Submitted by Legislative Staff Services